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In re Application of: Shmuel (nmi) Shaffer et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: Ming Chow  
Title: System and Method for Providing Prioritized Access to a Messaging System

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.